

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
James Blair Chapman.

§ Group Art Unit: **2168**

Serial No.: **10/735,026**

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Examiner: **Paul J. Sommerfeld**

Filing Date: **12/12/03**

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Title: **Row Redistribution in a
Relational Database Management
System**

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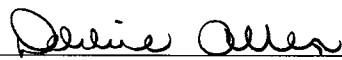
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on August 31, 2006; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Abstract, if any, begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Specification, if any, begin on page 4 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings, if any, begin on page 5 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract

None.

Amendment to Specification

None.

Amendment to Drawings

None.